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TAGS: TSPA  
SUBJ: PROJECT PORCUPINE - NASA REQUEST FOR AIRCRAFT  
CLEARANCE

REF: STATE 36443; STATE 19668

GOC CLEARANCE FOR USE OF CANADIAN BASES IN CONNECTION  
PROJECT PORCUPINE GRANTED IN EXTAFF NOTE NO. ECS-0329,  
2/18/77 AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS  
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE LATTER'S  
NOTE NO. 22 DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1977, REQUESTING CLEARANCE  
FOR REFUELING AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION FOR THE  
PERIOD FEBRUARY 27 AND 28 PLUS TWO WEEKS, FOR A NATIONAL  
AERONAUTICS SPACE AGENCY (NASA) OWNED AND OPERATED  
AIRCRAFT TO PARTICIPATE IN A NASA/FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
GERMANY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (PROJECT PORCUPINE) DURING  
TRANSIT TO ATHENS, GREECE. THE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO  
INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR  
THE AIRCRAFT TO UTILIZE THE FACILITIES AT FORT CHURCHILL  
FOR REFUELING AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS ON OR ABOUT  
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FEBRUARY 27, AND FROBISHER FOR REFUELING ONLY ON  
FEBRUARY 28. THESE FACILITIES WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY  
600 GALLONS JP-4 OR JP-5 FUEL AND FUEL ADDITIVE "PRIST".

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IS PLEASED TO INFORM  
THE EMBASSY THAT PERMISSION HAS ALSO BEEN GRANTED FOR THE  
USE OF THE SAME CANADIAN BASES FOR THE RETURN FLIGHT.

THE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE DATES FOR THE RETURN FLIGHT WILL BE DETERMINED LATER AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT; HOWEVER, TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR RETURN FLIGHT SHOULD BE MADE BY THE EMBASSY.

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF THE DATA COLLECTED FOR TRANSMISSION TO INTERESTED CANADIAN DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE. ENDERS

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